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Attorney Docket No. 00537/149003

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER: A. Davenport

MICHAEL D. CULLER et al.

ART UNIT: 1653

APPLICATION NO.: 09/761,605

FILED: January 16, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING FIBROSIS  
WITH A SOMATOSTATIN AGONIST

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND AUTHORIZATION TO PAY FEE

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 CFR §1.111; a Petition for Extension of Time (2 copies); Exhibit 1 copy of The New England Journal of Medicine Vol. 328:1592-1598 with a Certificate of Mailing and an Acknowledgment postcard.

Applicant believes that no fees are due beyond those provided for on the enclosed Petition for Extension of time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-0590. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 14-Feb-02

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 14, 2001 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: November 14, 2001  
*Date*

until: February 14, 2002  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: 14-Feb-02

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